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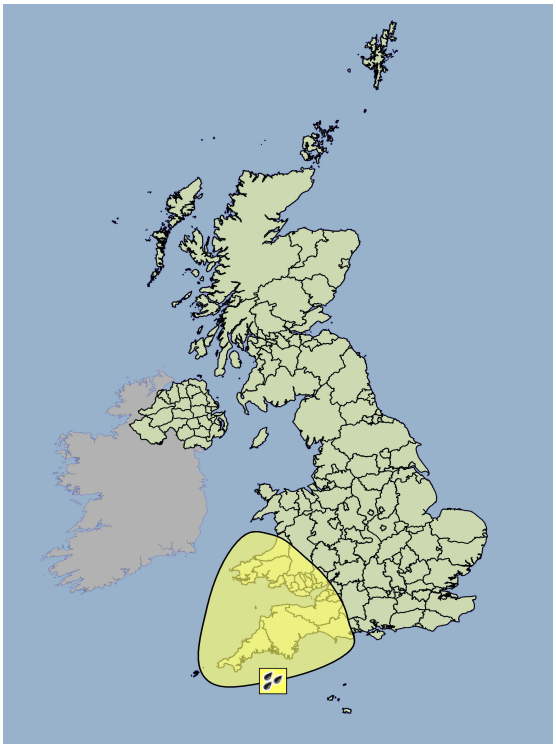

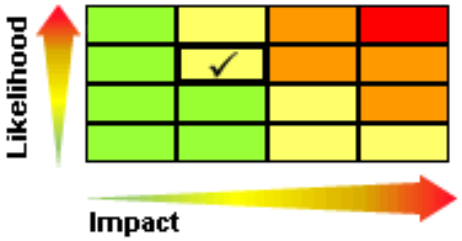

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Thundery showers are already affecting the east of the warning area. These will be gradually replaced by more persistent and often heavy rainfall overnight and during Sunday morning, as an area of low pressure develops and causes the frontal band to pivot close to southwest England.

Some parts of the warning area could receive 30-60 mm of rain through the period, which will include some localised downpours which could produce 15-20 mm within an hour.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **23:30 on Sat, 22nd Aug 2015** until **13:00 on Sun, 23rd Aug 2015**

Heavy showers and thunderstorms will continue to affect eastern parts of the warning area during Saturday evening. Then more persistent and at times heavy rain will develop across other parts of the area overnight and last through the first half of Sunday, clearing northwards by early afternoon.

This is an update of the warning issued earlier, to pull the warning a little further east across southwest England and also north into south Wales.

The public should be aware that flooding may result from either short-period intense rainfall this evening, or more persistent heavy rain thereafter. This warning may be updated as further information becomes available.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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